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SUBJECT: RESORT AREAS IN IRAQ

REF: STATE 1832

1. PLEASE INFORM FRED MATTHIES, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF LEO A. DALY, 8600 INDIAN HILLS DRIVE, OMAHA NEBRASKA, TELEPHONE (402) 391-8111 THAT HIS LETTER AND PROPOSAL RECEIVED JANUARY 7. ON JANUARY 10 I CALLED ON TECHNICAL DIRECTOR TOURISM ADMINISTRATION ADNAN AL-RUBAI WHO SAID ADMINISTRATION HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATIONS FROM LEO A. DALY. NEITHER USINT NOR TOURISM ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED DALY CABLES OF DECEMBER 20. I LEFT COPY OF PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL WITH AL-RUBAI. HE SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH PRESENTATION PARTICULARLY INCLUSION OF SINDBAD ISLAND PROJECT. AL-RUBAI SAID PROPOPOSAL WILL BE STUDIED ALONG WITH SOME 10 OTHERS SO FAR RECEIVED. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED THAT TOUR*SM C*NTERS BE MANAGED BY FOREIGN FIRMS IN INITIAL STAGES AND*THAT THEY BE CONSTRUCTED WITH THIS IN MIND. *HEREFORE HE DESIROUS OF KNOWING LEO A DALY'S CONNECTIONS WITH FIRMS THAT COULD ACTUALLY MANAGE TOURISM CENTERS AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND TRAIN IRAQIS.

2. AL-RUBAI INDICATED THAT SHOW OF INTEREST RECEIVED FROM SWISS AND OTHER EUROPEAN FIRMS AS WELL AS MARRIOT AND SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL. AS OF JANUARY 10 TOURISM ADMINISTRATION
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ATION HAD NOT RECEIVED LETTER FROM SKIDMORE, ONLY INITIAL CABLE.

SUGGEST SKIDMORE TRANSMIT COPIES VIA USINT TO INSURE ARRIVAL
AND ALSO PROVIDE DATA ON ITS RELATIONS WITH MANAGEMENT FIRM
AS REQUESTED BY AL-RUBAI IF NOT CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.
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